

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6426

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 15903

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, US, UR

SUBJECT: VENUE FOR OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 15633

IN REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS  
HAVE INFORMED US THAT AS OF THIS AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, MINISTRY  
DOES NOT YET HAVE A RESPONSE TO US INVITATION TO BEGIN OIL  
NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT, RECOGNIZING URGENCY US ATTACHES TO  
THIS MATTER, SOVIETS WILL CONVEY ANSWER AS SOON AS THEIR  
POSITION IS DETERMINED.  
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